Refurbishing falling image of Police Organisations

4299. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 1st March, 2001 under the caption "private detective agency wins where Delhi Police and CBI failed";

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the accused involving in cheating of several banks was apprehended just 30 yards away from the police picket at INA Market in New Delhi; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to refurbish the falling image of police organisations by streamlining them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The accused person in this case was apprehended by the private detective agency on 28th February, 2001 barely one day after the warrant for his arrest was received by Delhi Police from Singapore Police. The report that Delhi Police had failed to nab him even after one year of having been rounded by Interpol about his presence in Delhi is not, therefore, correct.

(c) The measures taken by Delhi Police to improve the crime situation in the city include intensified beat patrolling especially in crime prone areas, close surveillance over bad characters and improved collection of crime and criminal related intelligence.

Forex racket by illegal migrants

4300. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "22 Bangladeshis nabbed as cops burst illegal forex racket" appearing in the Indian Express dated 23rd January, 2001;